

## SAYS HERVEY'S NAME IS CHARLES A. SCOTT

Ohio Man, Claiming to  
Be Officer of Law, Is  
Here to See Him.

## "TRAILED HIM 4,000 MILES"

President of Telegraphers' Union  
Admitted in Georgia That  
His Real Name Was  
Scott, Says Dis-  
patch—Out of  
City Now.

Twelve hours after C. S. Hervey, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of Richmond, left for New York on a secret mission, a man claiming to be an officer of the law from Ohio arrived here to find him, declaring that the local strike leader's real name is Charles Scott. Early yesterday morning he called at the office of the Western Union Company, and was informed by Manager Stevenson that he had just read in The Times-Dispatch that Hervey had left town.

Followed Him Here.

"I have followed him four thousand miles," said the stranger. "The other day in Atlanta I saw a picture of Hervey in The Times-Dispatch. He looked so much like Scott that I decided to come to Richmond as soon as possible."

Manager Stevenson suggested that he examine the original photograph from which the cut was made. To a clerk in the business office of this newspaper, the man said he was an officer. He asked for a description of Hervey. "That is Scott," he said. Further than this he would not talk, but added that he would be around Thursday to meet Hervey if he returns from New York.

Chief of Police Werner said last night that the Ohio man had not visited his office.

Known as Scott.

That Hervey's true name is Scott is also asserted in a special dispatch received last night from Augusta, Ga., where Hervey was recently employed. The message said:

"C. S. Hervey was employed in the relay office of the Associated Press for several months. He left Augusta a short time ago. Hervey claimed the West as his home, saying that at one time he was engaged in newspaper work in Montana. He admitted his real name is Charles A. Scott. Except that he was particularly active in the telegraphers' organization little is known of him here. He claims to be a married man with a grown son, and came to Augusta from Greensboro, N. C."

Local strikers, though professing to know all about it, positively declined yesterday to discuss Mr. Hervey's trip to New York or to explain why he had gone. As president of the local union he had been active in urging the strikers not to desert the union and return to work. He talked frequently of benefits funds, which would be forthcoming in time, and it was said last night that the first certified check had arrived from Chicago. It has not been distributed, however.

Did Not Handle Finances.

Mr. Hervey's friends in the union say that he did not handle the finances, as there was a regular finance committee, and that Mr. W. S. White, the secretary and treasurer, was custodian of the cash.

When asked to give Mr. Hervey's New York address the strikers said they were unable to do so, unless telegrams should be sent to him in care of the strike headquarters. They were certain, however, that he would bring back important information, which might have a strong bearing on the troubles here.

After giving away the fact that he was after Hervey, whom he called Scott, the Ohio man, claiming to be an officer of the law, shut up like a clam. He could not be located when reporters were put on his trail. He was emphatic in the statement, however, that he would wait here to interview the president, provided his visit to New York is not extended indefinitely.

Influential Here.

The influence which Hervey has exerted over the striking operators of Richmond has been remarkable. He had not been here long when the air was filled with strike rumors. When men were walking out of the big offices in many cities the local union held a meeting at Dabney's Hall, at which Hervey made a red-hot speech, assailing the telegraph companies with language which was vicious to a degree. He said that the men in Richmond had no local grievances, that they were on friendly terms with the managers and superintendents, and that if they struck it would be for sympathy alone. At the conclusion of his address he offered a resolution providing that the local union should continue work until ordered out by President Small, and this was adopted. The following day, however, orders came to strike, and a number of men quit.

By reason of his eloquent appeals Hervey immediately became master of the local situation. He was appointed strike leader.

A few days later when the pinch came and the operators in the brokerage establishments, with one exception, refused to work out, the union was without a president, as Creed Haskins, who had that honor, would not quit the firm by which he had been employed for a number of years. Haskins was suspended.

Elected President.

It was necessary then to elect a new president. Hervey was nominated. A member offered the name of a local operator, whose unionism was well known, and urged that he be elected. He did not think it proper to pick out a man who had been in Richmond but a short time, and who, at the beginning of the strike, was not a member of the chapter here. "But the Hervey hold was powerful. He carried off the honors, only two votes being cast for his opponent."

## "TRUST-BUSTING" IS TO BE CONTINUED

Congress to Be Asked  
to Appropriate Large  
Sum for Purpose.

## BONAPARTE IS NOT TO RETIRE

Attorney-General Discredits the  
Story That Financiers Are  
Endeavoring to Secure  
His Removal—Con-  
gress to Vote Sum  
Asked For.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 3.—It is learned to-day on absolute authority that the Department of Justice will ask Congress at the coming session for a largely increased appropriation to be expended in trust prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law. This is taken to mean that Mr. Bonaparte has not been directed to put on "the soft pedal" in the matter of trust prosecutions, criminal and civil. Incidentally, it may be stated that Mr. Bonaparte, in a telegram from Lenox, Mass., to-day, to a friend, stated that he knew nothing of the reported effort of financiers of New York to compel his retirement from the cabinet, and that he expected to occupy the apartment in this city which he recently rented for a year beginning October last.

Mr. Bonaparte told a friend a few days ago that the Department of Justice as at present constituted was wholly incapable of meeting the demands upon it in the way of prosecutions of corporation violators of the law.

He has been so greatly hampered in his efforts to do the work with the comparatively small force at his command that he has determined to inaugurate a movement to secure an increase in force.

Under the plan of the Attorney-General, additional attorneys will be employed, although it is not thought the practice of employing special attorneys will be discontinued. The force of investigating agents will be greatly increased should the Congress grant the increased appropriation asked for. In the present temper of the country it is believed Congress will hardly dare not to give the Attorney-General all the money he may need upon his promising to spend it in chasing the octopus.

## STANDARD OIL'S CASE GOES OVER

St. Louis Suit to Dissolve Cor-  
poration Goes Over Two  
Days.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The hearing in the suit brought in St. Louis to dissolve the Standard Oil Company under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was postponed to-day until Thursday at the request of counsel for the defendant company.

It was announced that the adjournment was owing to the fact that the Standard Oil Company had been unable to produce the affidavits of its officers and directors, which were required for the government offered no opposition to the postponement requested by the defense.

## BURTON OPPOSES TOM L. JOHNTON

Republican Congressman Con-  
sults With President and  
Others First

CLEVELAND, O., September 3.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors in the lower house of Congress, this evening issued a statement outlining a platform upon which he will accept the Republican nomination for Mayor of Cleveland, in opposition to Mayor Johnson, who, it is believed, will be the Democratic nominee for the fourth term.

In declaring himself a candidate Mr. Burton indicated that he communicated with President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft, and Secretary of the Interior Garfield before reaching a conclusion, and in the platform laid down by him he binds the convention to favoring immediate settlement of the street railway controversy and against domination by the street railway interests.

## MISSING GIRL MAY BE HERE

Friends Think Miss Alice Mays,  
Who Disappeared Saturday,  
is in Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, Va., September 3.—Miss Alice Mays, seventeen years old, cashier of a moving-picture show on Main Street, has disappeared from her home at Lambert's Point, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mays, and friends are much concerned about her. It is not believed that she eloped, although she had many admirers. She received her weekly salary Saturday night and that is the last record of her whereabouts. She is known to have friends in Richmond, and some of those who know her best are inclined to think she has gone to the capital city to visit them, as she has said she would do so at the first opportunity. She wore her best frock under the one in which she worked.

Cotton Crop Estimate.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., September 3.—The annual cotton crop estimate of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange was issued to-day. Secretary Hester places the crop at 13,510,000 bales.

## Leaders of Great Order of Eagles, Now in Annual Session In Norfolk; Estimated More Than Twenty Thousand "Birds" There



## COMMITTEE ON TRAIL OF GRAFT

Dr. Williams Declares Work  
Must Not Be Hampered by  
Lack of Funds.

## MONEY IS APPROPRIATED

But for City Home Matter Ses-  
sion of Council Was Very  
Dull.

With the exception of a further step in the direction of thorough investigation of the affairs of the City Home and a declaration from one member to the effect that the committee is on the trail of much "graft," as yet ununearthed, the session of the Council last night produced little of general interest. In the main, routine business of the most uninteresting sort was considered and there was manifested early a disposition to hurry through with the business in hand and to attempt to pass on no measures likely to create lengthy discussion or to prolong the session.

Routine Business.  
At 8:10 o'clock the gavel of President Peters fell, and Clerk August was instructed to call the roll. Twenty-seven members answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Barber, Billee, Cary, Davis, Don Leary, Fergusson, Gates, G. B. Hobson, Lynch, Miner, Mills, Neagle, Phillips, Pollard, Pollock, Powers, Richards, E. D. Richardson, W. F. Richardson, Spence, Umlauf, D. M. White, Williams, Whitshire and President Peters.

A number of resolutions were referred to proper committees. Recommendations from the Committee on Streets, Mr. Pollock reporting, concerning the paving of alleys at the expense of abutting property owners, were adopted. Several recommendations from the same committee, looking to the expenditure of much money for improving streets, were referred to the Finance Committee.

A veto message from the Mayor disapproved an ordinance granting to the American Can Company the privilege to run certain water pipes. The Mayor's objection was that the ordinance

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## KILLS HUSBAND IN HORRIBLE MANNER

Shoots Him Twice and Then  
Picks Head to Pieces With  
Flint Rocks.

## NEIGHBORS HEARD CRIES

Were Afraid to Go to Man's  
Rescue—Drag Body With  
Horse.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., September 3.—Facts have just been obtained in regard to what appears to be one of the most brutal and horrible homicides ever committed in Bedford county. A man who lives near Clifton, the scene of the murder, tells the story.

Peoples, the murdered man, had spent the day in Lynchburg last Saturday, and returned home in the evening. His wife accused him of drinking, and becoming maddened with anger, she is alleged to have seized a shotgun and fired twice with deadly aim. She then took a pick and struck him a fearful blow. Persons living near heard his piteous appeals not to kill him, but feared to go to the rescue, thinking it only one of her frequent tantrums. The man fled from the house with the wife in hot pursuit. She overtook him and literally picked his head to pieces with a sharp flint rock until she knew her victim was certainly dead. She returned to the house, and accompanied by their son, a youth of fifteen, went to the spot where she had left him, and drew a wire around the body to which they harnessed a horse and dragged the corpse to the house. They deposited it beneath a tree, threw some old sacks over it, and the wife, apparently unconcerned, went about her ordinary affairs.

Neighbors Afraid of Her.

The woman, whose name is Emma Peoples, is said some years ago to have fired at her father, who escaped, returning the shot, and she is reported to have killed a neighbor. Her neighbors feared her unmanageable temper and the family was left pretty much alone. Although the cries of her dying husband were heard by several persons.

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## LIGHTNING KILLS FIVE; MANY HURT

Electric Plant Near Raleigh  
Struck With Frightful Re-  
sults.

## STRIKES ROANOKE RESIDENCE

Big Hole Knocked in Roof, But  
Occupants Uninjured—Ter-  
rific Storm in Lynchburg.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 3.—Lightning struck the powerhouse of the electric plant at Buckhorn this afternoon, killing five men and injuring between twenty and twenty-five others. Owing to wires being down, it is impossible to obtain the names of those killed and injured. The extent of the damage to the property has not been learned.

Electric Storm Sweeps Lynchburg.  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 3.—One of the most violent storms ever experienced here swept over Lynchburg early to-night. The storm was accompanied by the most vivid lightning and frightful thunder. For more than an hour and a half there was an almost continual flash of lightning. The storm lasted an hour and forty minutes, during which time the government gauge recorded a precipitation of 3.53 inches. Several hundred telephones were disabled by the electricity and the electric current throughout the city was off for two hours, the city being in darkness during that time and the street cars were completely tied up.

Tears Hole in Roof.

ROANOKE, VA., September 3.—During a heavy rain and electric storm this afternoon lightning struck the residence of P. C. Leary, superintendent of motive power of the Norfolk and Western, and made a hole as large as the head of a flour barrel were made in the roof, and the bolt went down the chimney, knocking out a piece of sheet iron in front of the fireplace in the room in which the family were seated, but no one was injured.

Town Is Isolated.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 3.—It is reported here that a tornado

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## FISHERIES BOARD IN NEED OF FUNDS

Purchase of "Maury" and Other  
Unanticipated Expenses Ex-  
haust Appropriation.

## WILL CALL ON LEGISLATURE

Pending Special Appropriation  
Arrangements Made to Con-  
tinue Work as Usual.

Considerable talk in and out of official circles has been heard of late along the line that the appropriation available for the State oyster navy has been exhausted thus far in advance of the end of the present fiscal year, and some apprehension has been manifested as to whether the Board of Fisheries will be able to continue its important work pending the meeting of the Legislature.

It is a fact that for reasons easily explained the appropriation has been expended, but under an arrangement which is thoroughly satisfactory to all parties concerned, the deficiency has been supplied, and it is believed by all that the Legislature will be quick to meet it with a special appropriation early in the coming session. Owing to extraordinary conditions the expenses of the board for the present year will exceed those of 1906 by about \$30,000. This was not anticipated by the last Legislature, and thus the fund has been exhausted before another appropriation has become available.

The Reasons.

The new flagship of the oyster navy, the commodore Maury, had been originally paid for up to the present year, when she was completed and put into commission and operation. The sum requisite for this purpose made a considerable hole in the fund, and where it had cost only \$450 to \$500 per month to operate the old hull which the Maury superseded, it costs about \$1,000 to run the Maury.

Again, the boat has been at the disposal of Governor Swanson as commander-in-chief of the navy, and it was the only craft he could use in connection with various exposition functions.

It was entirely proper for the Governor to use the "Maury" for conveying parties back and forth to the exposition, and it is a matter of pride that the State had such a creditable boat for these purposes. Still, all this has cost money, and when in use by the Governor, of course there was no charge to the State by the board.

Have Fast Boats.

It is pointed out, too, that the oyster industry is growing rapidly each year.

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## MONKEY'S AWFUL ATTACK ON CHILD

Lacerates Baby's Face and  
Hands—Is Hunted Down  
and Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WILMINGTON, N. C., September 3.—While slumbering yesterday afternoon and supposedly safe in her parents' home, the infant daughter of Newton Rowan, an operative at the cotton mills at Delgado village, near this city, was attacked by a monkey. The child's face was badly gashed by the animal's sharp teeth and her little hands, which instinctively, no doubt, went up to protect herself against the onslaught, were terribly lacerated. Her loud outcries brought aid from an adjoining room just in time to save her life. The ape, which had been treated as a pet, scampered away, but was hunted down and killed in a swamp nearby several hours later.

## CORDIAL WELCOME TO OLD VIRGINIA

Governor Swanson Gives  
Glad Hand to Fra-  
ternal Eagles.

## THOUSANDS NOW IN NORFOLK CITY

From as Far North as Maine  
and as Far West as Wash-  
ington State the Great  
Flocks Gather for  
Ninth Conven-  
tion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 3.—The ninth annual convention of the great Fraternal Order of Eagles was appropriately opened in Armory Hall to-day, Governor Claude A. Swanson being the chief speaker of the occasion. The Governor was mightily cheered at intervals during the delivery of the speech, and at its conclusion the great flock of Eagles to whom he spoke fairly rose to their feet. He gave the visiting members of the order from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Philippines a most cordial welcome to Virginia.

Grand Worthy Vice-President Theodore A. Bell, a former Representative in Congress from California, responded to the Governor. He graciously acknowledged the warm reception that had been accorded the visitors in Virginia.

He told briefly of the organization of the Order of Eagles and the marvelous manner in which the order has grown.

Other speakers were Mayor James G. Riddle, of Norfolk, who welcomed the Eagles to the city; Delegate Harry Smith, Worthy President George E. Storminger, of the Norfolk Aerie, and Grand Treasurer Frank E. Herring.

Grand Worthy Krause.

Grand Worthy President Edward Krause, of Wilmington, Del., called the convention to order, and will be its presiding officer.

Big Armory Hall was well filled when the convention was called to order. The hall was handsomely decorated in red, white and blue, while the emblem of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was conspicuously displayed on every hand. A big gilded eagle rested over the platform.

The speech-making over, the convention adjourned until the afternoon, when the first business meeting was held.

The meeting was confined exclusively to routine matters and was comparatively brief. The committee on credentials reported, but there were no contents and little time was lost with the matter. The degree was conferred on the new delegates.

Will Elect Bell.

It now seems certain that not only Grand Worthy Vice-President Theodore A. Bell, of California, will be elected grand worthy president, but that the entire ticket headed by him will be elected. There is no more enthusiasm for this ticket than for all other candidates in the field combined. Those running on the Bell ticket are: B. J. Monaghan, of Philadelphia, for grand worthy vice-president; Conrad H. Mann, of Milwaukee, for grand worthy secretary; Frank E. Herring, of South Bend, Ind., for grand worthy treasurer, and William Linn, of Norfolk, and Thomas C. Hayes, of Newark, for grand worthy trustees.

Two other trustees are to be elected, and for the two places there are about six candidates in the field.

A prominent Eagle to soar into the city to-day was Timothy D. Sullivan, of New York, known in his home city and throughout the land as "Big Tim." The New Yorker is willing but bashful, and is none too subdued in dress. He is an excellent mixer, and is popular among the Eagles and Eaglettes.

Eagledom from Washington State arrived this morning. The Washington contingent will capture the next annual convention of the order for Seattle, the birthplace of Eagledom, without opposition.

Will Contest for Prices.

There are several unformed degrees teams of Eagles in the city. Each will contest for the many prizes offered. Among the teams are the "Big Five," from Kansas City, New Haven and Pawtucket.

The Philadelphia delegation to the convention is one of the strongest city delegations here. It is supported by a magnificent band of sixty players. Every man from the Quaker City is vigorously supporting Monaghan for grand worthy vice-president.

It is estimated that there are now upward of 20,000 Eagles and their friends now in the city, with many others yet to arrive. The convention is composed of less than 2,000 delegates. Every Eagle visitor to the city is thoroughly alive, and their presence here is quite obvious to even the casual observer. They are a jolly lot of citizens, banded together to do their fellowmen good.

The exposition is receiving a large share of the attention of the visitors, and they are making excursions to all parts of the Tidewater region to all the cities, banded together to do their fellowmen good.

Wednesday's Program.

Following is the Eagle program for to-morrow:

10 A. M.—Grand Aerie in session at Armory Hall.  
Steamer will leave foot of East Main Street at 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for a trip to the Norfolk navy yard and around the harbor, arriving at Newport News at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., where the visitors will be entertained by the Newport News Aerie as follows: Trolley ride to the visiting ladies to Soldiers' Home, Old Point Comfort, Fort Monroe and Hampton. Visit to the Newport News dry-docks, wharves and machine shops. A crab feast and sea food lunch will be served all day at the Casino grounds. Returning, steamer will leave Newport News at 8 P. M. and 9:30 P. M. On return trip at 9 P. M. steamer will touch the pier at the Jamestown Exposition grounds.